3. The Central Government provided adequate anti-malarials like Choloroquine, Primaquine etc. to the State.

4. Insecticides were provided for undertaking the vector control measures.

5. The situation was reviewed at the level of Union Health Minister from time to time with technical experts for effective containment measures.

6. State Government constituted six combat teams to tackle the situation. In addition Mobile teams were also constituted to shift serious patients to referral centres.

7. The vector control measures i.e. indoor residual spraying, space spraying etc. with DDT 50% were carried out in affected areas.

Based on the observations made by various central teams who visited Betul the State Government has been advised to draw up Action Plan for intensification of Malaria Control efforts.

Reservation in Medical Entrance Tests

†3066. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any reservation for persons belonging to SCs/ STs and backward castes in the All India Pre-Medical and All India Post Graduate Medical Entrance Tests;

(b) if so, the details of reservation benefits given during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the plan to ensure reservation for upliftment of these classes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As per the scheme as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, there is no reservation of any kind including for the persons

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

belonging to SCs / STs and other backward classes for the 15% of the Undergraduate and 25% of the Post-graduate medical seats filled up through All India Pre-Medical Test and All India Post-graduate Medical Entrance Tests, respectively.

(c) The reservation of seats in the medical colleges is being made as per the policy laid down by the respective State Governments.

SIU Report on CGHS

3067. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answers to Unstarred Questions 5095 and 3651, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th May and 22nd December, 2000, respectively, and state:

(a) whether implementation of SIU report on CGHS has been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any time limit for implementation has been prescribed by the Ministry; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether, as per that report, several posts of various categories of medical officers have been found to be surplus; and

(e) if so, the category-wise details thereof and whether Government intend to absorb/adjust the surplus officers, by opening new dispensaries at Vasant Vihar and other places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government has decided to accept the SIU Report of November, 1999, on the Norms Study of CGHS (Allopathic) dispensaries, in its totality with immediate effect vide letter No. 4-70/97-C&P/CGHS/CGHS(P) dated 16/2/2001 consequent upon which the CGHS has initiated necessary action for implementing the recommendations given in the report.

(c) The CGHS Directorate has been instructed to implement the SIU Report after collecting necessary information.